

# THE OWOSSO TIMES

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## Letters from Camp.

(Continued from page one.)

Camp Ferris, Grayling, July 17.—First Sergeant C. A. McCall of Company H, Owosso, is the heaviest Guardsman in the Thirty-third regiment. He weighs 257 pounds.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Wilcox, U. S. A. who has charge of the medical examinations here accepted McCall, despite his weight, when he learned that the sergeant had been walking many miles daily at Owosso, where he carried mail.

Ralph Davidson and Ray Depottery were on guard Friday night. There was not a single person on the sick list Friday morning.

While the band was playing "Auld Lang Syne," the 219 members of the Thirty-third regiment, who were disqualified because of physical disability, Friday, marched from the camp. The boys who had to return home, were given a hearty send off by their friends in camp, who did much to lighten the hearts of the rejected. All were paid off.

Those from Owosso who were sent home from Company H are: Ernest A. Hill, Clair J. Douglas, George H. Craft, Clare W. Dunlap, Alfred R. Kimmell, Frank Price, Joseph W. Verhof, Clinton H. Whitehorse, Girth O. Noyes, Forest Greenwood, Louis Berger, Elmer Calhoun, Gustaf Drebenstedt, Fred C. Herbert, Herman Newman, Roy W. Skinner, Harry A. Wesner, Ernest G. Willoughby, Gildes Simeon and Corporal Claude A. Herriek.

War as it is at Camp Ferris is anything but what Sherman said it is. With the exception of the four hours of drills daily, to which now despite the heat, the Guardsmen are accustomed, the stay here is a vacation. Every day the Owosso boys enjoy a swim in the lake. Baseball and hand ball contests are played every afternoon. In the evening wrestling and boxing matches, band concerts and vaudeville programs comprise the entertainment.

Since all have accumulated a coat of tan, there is little suffering from sunburn. There are less ill in the hospital ward today, according to Major Grube, who has charge of the Field hospital, that at any time since the troops were mobilized.

## COBBLER MADE RICH BY HETTY GREEN WILL

**Aged Cousin of Rich Woman Gets \$100,000**

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 17.—Herbert A. Merrill, a resident of Charlotte, Mich., who has worked as a cobbler for fifty-two out of the sixty-eight years of his life, will be made wealthy out of the \$100,000,000 estate of Hetty Green. Merrill plans to quit working as soon as he gets the \$100,000 left him, and devote his time to investing the money.

He says his first act will be to provide for his daughter and her thirteen children. He is a cousin of Mrs. Green and admits he has often been in want, never having made more than \$15 a week at his trade.

Merrill came to Michigan from Batavia, N. Y., three years ago.

## Iowa Town Wiped Out.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., July 17.—The business section of Newhall, fifteen miles west of here, was wiped out by fire and the entire town was in danger of destruction.

## Put-in-Bay Island.

There are four gigantic caves in Put-in-Bay Island, where an almost even temperature is maintained both summer and winter. Glittering stalactites hang overhead in the caves which have an area of many acres. In some are found miniature lakes of cool, clear water, dark as the fabled Styx.

The fish hatcheries are most interesting and excursionists have an opportunity to see millions of fish eggs in glass jars, through which streams of clear, lake water are constantly passing.

Various amusements are furnished on the Midway, while there are baseball grounds and tennis courts for those attracted by these pastimes. Cabaret shows as well as a large dance pavilion are popular with the excursionists.

The steamer Put-in-Bay makes trips to Cedar Point from Detroit on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the summer resort is visited by thousands of excursionists every summer. The usual entertainments are provided, including vaudeville, dancing and bathing. The bathing beach at Cedar Point is famous throughout the country and rivals the sandy beach at Atlantic City.

The accommodations for visitors are ample and will suit varying tastes and requirements, from the most luxurious to the most modest. At either Put-in-Bay or Cedar Point are every convenience which would be found at modern hotels in the larger cities.

## Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1916.—A summary of the July crop report for the State of Michigan and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—State: July 1 forecast, 50,900,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate) 56,000,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 2,870,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,054,535,000 bushels.

All Wheat—State: July 1 forecast, 12,500,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 20,448,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 759,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,011,505,000 bushels.

Oats—State: July 1 forecast, 47,600,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 64,260,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 1,320,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,540,362,000 bushels.

Barley—State: July 1 forecast, 2,030,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,508,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 206,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 237,009,000 bushels.

Rye—State: July 1 forecast, 5,600,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 6,045,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 44,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 49,190,000 bushels.

Potatoes—State: July 1 forecast, 33,900,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 20,945,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 389,000,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 359,103,000 bushels.

Hay—State: July 1 condition 104, compared with the eight-year average of 80.

United States—July 1 condition 93.4, compared with the eight-year average of 82.2.

Pasture—State: July 1 condition 103, compared with the ten-year average of 86.

United States—July 1 condition 97.7, compared with the ten-year average of 85.7.

Apples—State: July 1 forecast, 4,880,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 3,150,000 barrels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 72,500,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 76,670,000 barrels.

Peaches—State: July 1 forecast, 2,260,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 2,360,000 bushels.

United States—July 1 forecast, 42,100,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 63,460,000 bushels.

Beans—State: July 1 condition 86, compared with the ten year average of 89.

United States—July 1 condition 83.5, compared with the ten-year average of 87.4.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on July 1 this year, and the second the average on July 1 last year.

State—Wheat, 98 and 107 cents per bushel. Corn, 77 and 76. Oats, 40 and 50. Potatoes, 96 and 26. Hay, \$13.60 and \$12.80 per ton. Eggs, 20 and 18 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 92.9 and 102.8 cents per bushel. Corn, 75.4 and 77.7 cents. Oats, 40.5 and 46.7 cents. Potatoes, 102 and 52.1 cents. Hay, \$12.10 and \$11.70 per ton. Cotton, 12.5 and 8.6 cents per pound. Eggs, 19.7 and 16.8 cents per dozen.

## Perry.

Perry, July 18.—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young and son, John, expect to start on a forty-three days' trip Monday. They will make Yellowstone Park, Spokane and Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., where they will visit Mr. Young's brother, and from there will visit Portland and Eugene, Ore., and then go to Bend, Ore., where they will visit their son, Burns who is homesteading. They will also visit San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif., and return home by the way of Salt Lake City and Denver, Colo.

John Olcott and family of this place, and W. S. Barrett and family will motor to Belbountaine, O., Tuesday where they will visit relatives.

Justice Alvin Botsford, who has been working in Detroit was home Saturday, where he tried several of the small Perry Fire cases against the Grand Trunk Co., returning to Detroit Monday.

T. H. Halsted was in Fenton the latter part of the week.

## 10 HONEST ANSWERS TO 10 CTS.

1. WHICH IS THE TRUE GOSPEL?
2. IS THERE A LAW OF RETRIBUTION?
3. WHAT IS THE SOUL?
4. IS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SCRIPTURAL?
5. WHERE ARE THE DEAD?
6. WHY DOES GOD PERMIT CALAMITIES?
7. WHY DO FINANCIERS TREMBLE?
8. WHAT IS IMMORTALITY?
9. DOES THE CREATOR EXIST?
10. IS SPIRITISM DEMONISM?

A complete exegesis on all of the above questions sent postpaid for 10c with this advertisement. Bible Study Club, 28 West 63rd Street, New York City.

A two pound son was born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox, 418 Clinton street.

## THOMAS M. OSBORNE

He Returns as Warden of New York Prison.



Photo by American Press Association.

## OSBORNE IS WELCOMED BACK

Reinstated Warden Gets Rousing Reception on Return to Sing Sing.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 17.—All the prison buildings here were decorated with American flags and green and white bunting, colors of the Mutual Welfare league, on the return of Thomas Mott Osborne as warden.

Sixteen hundred convicts mobilized under the leaders of the league lined up at the prison gate and gave Mr. Osborne a rousing welcome. A platform was erected from which Mr. Osborne and the retiring warden, George W. Kirchwey, addressed the prisoners.

## FIVE SUSPECTS HELD IN M'DANIEL MURDER

Missouri Prosecutor Lured from Home and Wife Slain.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 17.—The police arrested five men, who are held pending investigation of the murder of Mrs. Oscar McDaniel, wife of the prosecuting attorney of Duchman county.

Mrs. McDaniel's skull was crushed by assassins at her home about midnight, and she died at a hospital without having regained consciousness. An assassin fired five shots at her husband, who engaged in a pistol duel with the man. Neither was hit and the man escaped. The police connect the tragedy with an anonymous threatening letter received by McDaniel about a week ago.

McDaniel was summoned downtown by a telephone call about 11:30 p. m. The voice at the telephone said his brother was drinking in a saloon and he had better come and take him home.

McDaniel went in his automobile to the saloon designated and found the call was a fake. He hurried back home, and as he stopped his car in front of the house a man opened fire on him from behind a tree.

After his assailant fled, the prosecutor hurried into the house and upstairs to his wife's room, where he found her senseless on the floor, her head terribly crushed. She had been beaten with a heavy blunt instrument.

## PROF. METCHNIKOFF IS DEAD

Noted Bacteriologist Expires in Paris After Long Illness.

Paris, July 17.—Professor Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, is dead.

Professor Metchnikoff had been in poor health for several months. The first news of his serious condition reached the country in January, when it became known that he was seriously ill with heart disease. His life was despaired of for a time, but he rallied. His physicians announced a few weeks later, however, that the affection had not yielded to treatment and in May they said there was no hope of saving the life of their famous patient.

## \$50,000 TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Rockefeller Foundation Aids in Combating Infantile Paralysis.

New York, July 17.—The Rockefeller foundation has donated \$50,000 for the fight on infantile paralysis. The sum will be spent under the direction of a committee headed by the mayor, with Dr. Simon Flexner as vice chairman.

The number of new cases of infantile paralysis again showed a falling off in a report issued by the health commissioner's office.

## BANDITS GATHER IN LARGE FORCE

Gen. Funston Gets Report of New Border Peril.

## VILLISTAS CUT OFF TREVINO

Bands of Outlaws Ravaging Country Below Big Bend—Chihuahua Is Threatened—Right Ears of All Men Captured Are Cut Off by Outlaws, Report Says.

San Antonio, Tex., July 17.—General Funston states that all information reaching him indicates a rapid increase in the number of bandits in the region below the Big Bend country, and unusual activity on their part.

Villa Cuts Their Ears Off.

General Pershing wired to General Funston that officers of the de facto government had informed him they had recaptured seventeen of their soldiers from Villistas and that each of these men had his right ear cut off.

Menace American Side.

General Funston says that the location of one considerable band well below Ojinaga is fairly definitely established. Many smaller bands scattered along the Mexican side, safely back of the river, are reported by Mexicans. They are committing small depredations everywhere and living off the country which now affords a precarious existence for its population. General Funston does not hesitate to say that these bandits are a distinct menace to the American side.

Villa Cuts Off Trevino.

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 17.—All lines of communication from here southward have been cut off by Villa. Intense excitement prevails here. The bandit is believed on his way to take the city.

Villa's action isolates General Jacinto Trevino's large force here and prevents reinforcements being sent to the small Carranzista garrisons at Parral and Torreon.

## OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., July 21, 1916.

## GRAINS

Wheat, white.....	\$ 1.06
Wheat, red.....	1.09
Oats.....	.40
Rye.....	.87
Barley.....	1.25
Corn.....	
Beans.....	4.50
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

## DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.	
Beef, dressed.....	10 to 12 1/2
Calves, dressed.....	15
Pork, dressed.....	12 1/2 to 13
Tallow.....	2

## HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00

## PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	25
Eggs.....	22
Potatoes.....	1.00

## LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.	
Hens, fat.....	13
Broilers.....	20
Packing Stock Butcher.....	21
Eggs.....	22

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STORIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

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